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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

City Council will hold its semi-monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Clark Floor of Washington will preach at the Free Methodist Church tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Walter H. Cleland, of Charlottesville, Va., is visiting her husband in this city.

Miss Katherine H. Stuart is the guest of her brother Dr. R. H. Stuart of Stratford Hall, Westmoreland, Co.

Mrs. Swartz, field secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, will make an address on the "Centenary Movement" in the Trinity M. E. Church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Judge L. C. Barley of the corporation court, has reappointed the following local board of tax review to look after taxation for the city; E. E. Lawler, Robinson Moncure and Clinton S. Ballenger.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia D. Downey, wife of Michael Downey who died yesterday morning at her residence 418 Duke street will take place at 9.30 o'clock Thursday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

By error in the make up of the Gazette yesterday contributions which should have been credited to the "Plea for Armenians" article appeared under "Doing Splendid Work," an appeal by the Tuberculosis Society.

Mr. Neal O'Leary, of the 12th Field Artillery, formerly stationed at St. Asaph, who has been visiting Miss M. M. Benson, in North Columbus street, has returned to his home in Canton, New York.

The regular monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at the residence of the president, 504 Duke street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Jennie May Mosley and Mr. S. E. Smith, this city, were married in Washington yesterday afternoon by Rev. John H. Jeffries. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home to their friends after February 20th in Richmond, Va. Following the wedding the couple left for a Southern trip.

The picture entitled "The End of the Road" shown last night under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce attracted a large audience of women. There was an instructive address by Miss Towksbury, an official lecturer from the War Department.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Padgett have just received a letter from the Red Cross saying that their son corporal Raymond Padgett, who was severely wounded in battle has arrived in Newport News. He will be sent to a general hospital nearest his home for discharge.

THE REAL ROOSEVELT

A man idolized by his friends and loved by his enemies is the subject of the picture at the Grand Theatre tomorrow night. Every one of our patrons will be interested in this, for every true American deep down in his heart, regardless of politics, cannot but admire the wonderful fighting spirit of the late Theodore Roosevelt. You may search history for generations back and you will hardly find his equal. He was not only a statesman, but when he opened his mouth he said something and the world took notice. His favorite word on meeting his friends "Delighted" will be a part of the show. Not alone will you have this treat but Pauline Frederick in the master drama of the year "Za Za" will also be shown. This is one of the most remarkable double bills of the year and is one that will satisfy all So don't miss it.

TATOOING WOMEN NEW BEAUTY "HINT"

London, Feb. 11.—The pallid and sallow faces of London women are being permanently brightened and given a rosy tint by tatooists, whose electric needle complexions can be adjusted to any face.

Tatooists report that they never done usch an extensive and profitable business among women clients as now. Their work was largely devoted to men who wanted the names of sweethearts tatooed on their arms.

The men are on the waiting list since the women have discovered that roseate pigments, electrically placed, add to their charms.

JAMES M. DAVIS DIES

James M. Davis died shortly before 10 o'clock last night at his residence, 1202 Prince street. He is survived by his wife.

His funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and services will be conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church.

PRINCESS PAT FIRST ROYAL BRIDE TO BAN "OBEY"

London, Feb. 11.—Princess Patricia, youngest daughter of the Duke of Connaught, will not promise "to obey" Commander Alexander Ramsay, R. N., when she becomes his bride on February 27, and she will be absolutely the first royal beauty to have that distinction. Never before has a princess had the temerity to break the precedent which demanded that oath to her husband.

When the princess stands before the famous Coronation altar, which will be buried with flowers, she will promise only "to love and honor" her husband.

TWO-HEADED CALF HAS 4 FRONT FEET, TWO TAILS

Rockville, Md., Feb. 11.—A calf with two heads, four front feet and two tails was born on the farm of Charles Veirs, near Rockville, a few days ago.

The calf lived but a few minutes after birth. Its dam died of paralysis a few hours later.

Mr. Veirs is having the freak mounted by a Washington taxidermist at a cost of $100.

Ingomar—Lillian Walker

A girl may smile and smile and be a vampire. Doubtless. But Lillian Walker doesn't intend to be that girl, for Lillian Walker has started out on a career of joy, which is to materialize in a series of eight photoplays, called "Happy Pictures."

Miss Walker's first picture of this series is "The Embarrassment of Riches." It is to be shown at the Ingomar today. It is a most apt title, for despite Miss Walker's modesty, this dimpled maiden has accumulated sufficient riches from the screen to embarrass almost any normal young woman.

A Christy comedy will also be shown.

TWELVE THOUSAND IDLE

Serious Conditions in Butte—Military Have Charge of Situation.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 11.—Twelve thousand miners are idle here either as a result of last week's strike of independent union organizations as a protest against a reduction of $1 a day in wages and the "rustling card" system or through fear or intimidation by the striking element. The situation is under control of military forces.

Operation of street car service was halted early in the day when crowds of strikers surrounded the barns and according to the military authorities, threatened violence if the cars were sent out.

Two companies of infantry guarded the approaches to the mines and prevent strike pickets from gaining access to where other miners were at work.

Discharged soldiers who still wore their uniforms and who associated with those attempting to do picket duty were ordered to remove their uniforms or cease participating in the attempted picketing.

NOTICE

Fifty white woolen government blankets. Three to five dollars for sale at J. Dreifus and Son. 35-2t.

BANKS DOUBLE STOCK

First and Citizens' National Increase Capital Stock From $100,000 to $200,000—Act Approved by the Comptroller of the Currency.

The Comptroller of the Currency yesterday approved the increase in the capital stock of the First National Bank of Alexandria from $100,000 to $200,000. This institution now has a capital of $200,000; surplus of $200,000; undivided profits of more than $100,000 and resources more than $300,000. It is the largest financial institution in Northern Virginia. Its growth in the past few years has been remarkable.

The comptroller of the Currency yesterday approved the increase of the capital stock of the Citizens' National Bank of this city from $100,000 to $200,000.

This bank was organized, September 10, 1870, and now has capital of $200,000. Surplus of $200,000, undivided profits of $30,000, and resources of more than $2,100,000 making this enterprising and progressive institution one of the largest and strongest banks in Northern Virginia.

MASONS FROM HERE ATTENDING GRAND LODGE.

Representatives from the two Masonic Lodges of this city left today for Richmond to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge which will convene tonight. They are as follows: Charles M. Callahan, grand junior deacon; P. E. Clift and Samuel W. Pitts, of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, and H. B. Richards, of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120.

Richmond—"The Danger Zone"

Madlaine Traverse, the new William Fox star, has in "The Danger Zone" a story that is filled with acute and powerful situations. It is a story of the heroic struggle of a brave woman to set herself right in society. She has attained nation wide fame as an opera singer and in her new social sphere, following an enviable marriage, everything is rosy with happiness until the past comes back to haunt her and to drag her down. In the end she sacrifices herself to save another from the vicious influence that had followed her.

Miss Traverse, supported by an excellent company, will be seen here when "The Danger Zone" will be presented at the Richmond Theatre today.

Pathe Weekly News also.

FIRE THIS MORNING

Car Loaded With Fertilizer Material Badly Damaged.

A car loaded with fertilizer material belonging to the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company was badly damaged by fire shortly before 5 o'clock this morning.

The car was on Union street between Queen and Princess ready to be unloaded. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been responsible for the blaze. A plug stream from hose wagon No. 4 of the Columbia Company was used, and after an hour the firemen subdued the blaze. The loss will be several hundred dollars.

SUFFERING WITH LEPROSY

Patient at Philadelphia is Confined to Hut on Outskirts of City

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Until Sunday only a few persons in Philadelphia knew that a woman of considerable prominence in the city's social circles was confined in an isolated hut of the municipal hospital suffering from the dread disease of leprosy.

The woman, whose identity is carefully shielded from the public, contracted the disease while on a pleasure trip to some islands in the Pacific recently. Upon reaching here she fell ill, and her physicians, after treating her for several weeks, finally decided that she had contracted leprosy.

No decision has been reached as yet as to the final disposition of the woman. She was taken to the isolated hut in an effort to prevent any spread of the contagion. She is absolutely cut off from the outside world, but an effort may be made to install a telephone in the hut so she may communicate with some friends. 36-10t.

REDFIELD STARTS FIGHT ON PRICES

American thought needs reconstructing, and it must come before industrial reconstruction, so said Secretary of Commerce Redfield who today, admonished the nation "to quit thinking war and begin thinking peace."

In the next ten weeks industry, labor and capital face the most critical period, Redfield asserted. It's between "hay and grass," between indoor and outdoor work," he explained. During that time the industrial problem may grow more serious unless the nation's mind gets off of the war track onto the peace track, he added.

TRADED GIRL FOR COW

Heod of Georgia Orphans' Home Under Investigation.

Marietta, Ga., Feb. 11.—Investigation of charges that Mrs. Naomi V. Campbell, head of an orphans home here, had traded a girl inmate for $30 and a cow was begun yesterday by Solicitor General Dorsey. The charge developed after the arrest of the woman in connection with a general inquiry relating to the treatment of children in the institution.

Hazel Rankin, a little girl who had been placed in the home, was missing when relatives went to take her away, An investigation, the family alleged, showed that the child had been given to a woman at Tocce, who wanted to adopt her, and gave Mrs. Campbell the money and the cow to bind the trade. Mrs. Campbell denied all charges as to disposition of the orphan and ill treatment of others under her care.

ESCAPED SINN FEIN LEADER IS IN PARIS

Cork, Feb. 11.—Prof. Edward De Valera, Sinn Fein leader who recently escaped from an English prison, has arrived in Paris, according to reports received here today.

De Valera, providing the above dispatch is confirmed, probably will present Ireland's claim to independence before the peace conference. He was elected to the new British parliament from East Clare.

AUTO CRUSHES BOY

Car Overturns in Attempt to Dodge Coaster; Six Others Hurt.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 11—Charles Ashby, 9 years old, was killed yesterday while coasting on the National pike at Hopwood, when an automobile turned over on him.

The automobile dashed across the road toward the sled on which the lad and his brother were riding. The driver trying to steer clear of the boys, caused the car to skid and overturn. Six occupants of the car were also injured.

PROPERTY SALES

Carter Brothers, real estate dealers, have sold for Mrs. James H. Peck three houses as follows: 118 North Payne street, 531 North Columbus street and 714 Queen street. Mrs. Peck also has sold to M. Fagelson a store and dwelling at the northwest corner of Wolfe and Columbus streets. The total sales amounted to about $10,000.

EXILED "REDS" FIGHT AMONG THEMSELVES

New York, Feb. 11.—Fifty-four alien agitators, ordered deported, arrived here today from the West and engaged in a fist fight among themselves shortly after they were marched aboard a Government barge at the railroad dock for transportation to Ellis Island.

The fight started when one of the aliens was accused of being a Department of Justice spy. Several other "reds" and I. W. W. prisoners attacked him. Fists were swung wildly for some time before the guards restored order.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the late P. M. Bradshaw, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present their statement properly certified for settlement. All persons indebted to the deceased will please settle promptly.

JOHN M. HOUGH, Executor. 36-10t.

K. OF C. DRIVE OVER

Total Collected $1518.84—Allotment Was $1,500—Geo. E. Warfield Treasurer, Receives Letter of Thanks From Supreme Secretary of Order.

The Knights of Columbus War Drive in this city has been closed. A grand total of $1,518.84 was collected through the efforts of the local committee of the council of which M. J. McFarland was chairman and George E. Warfield treasurer. The allotment for Alexandria was $1,500.

Of the foregoing amount the sum of $1,000 was sent to the national headquarters in October and $518.84 was sent in January.

George E. Warfield, cashier of the First National Bank is in receipt of a letter from William J. McGinley, supreme secretary of that order, acknowledging the receipt of the second installment of the fund.

Fitzgerald Council Knights of Columbus, desires to thank the citizens of Alexandria for the generous response made by them to this fund and to all who assisted them in the work incident to collecting the money.

The letter received by Mr. Warfield follows:

Mr. George E. Warfield, Treasurer, K of C. War Fund, Alexandria, Va.

Dear Mr. Warfield:—

I take great pleasure in officially acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated January 14th, 1919, with enclosed check in the substantial sum of $518.84, representing balance on hand of Council 459 for Knights of Columbus War Camp Fund, for which remittance please accept sincere thanks of the committee in charge.

I beg to assure you that we are deeply grateful to the good people of Alexandria for their fine helpfulness in financing our war work.

Very truly yours,
Wm. J. McGINLEY,
Supreme Secretary.

HUNS CAUSE ALARM

London News Says 18 Divisions Are Concentrated on West Front

London, Feb. 11.—British newspapers are taking a serious view of the German military menace which they claim to be acute owing to the slowness of the German demobilization. Marshal Foch is said to be alive to the situation of Germany possessing an army of 3,000,000 men and the demand is made that at each renewal of the armistice a specific degree of German demobilization should be insisted upon.

"Marshal Foch," says a British informant of the Paris correspondent of the Daily News, "made a declaration of somewhat serious character at the meeting of the Supreme War Council. He feels that the Germans are beginning to forget that they are beaten. They are apt to forget that we are in a state of war. They have been slow in handing over transports and other things and they are causing a great deal of difficulty.

"We are demobilizing fast while they are not continuing to demobilize. There is danger of Germany saying, 'We do not care anything about your league of nations and we have got our troops.'

"Unless a change takes place we might be faced with a situation in which Germany, as regards the number of men in the field, will have three against the allies two.

"This question of demobilization has been taken up by the Supreme War Council."

TOO MANY COVERS KILL 3 BABIES ON COLD NIGHT

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 11.—Three infants in Birmingham were smothered to death, according to verdicts of Coroner Rives, by being wrapped too heavily during the cold nights. The deaths, in widely separated sections of the city, were surrounded by identical circumstances. The weather had been unusually cold.

MARRIED

Miss Jennie Mae Mosley and S. E. Smith in Washington, February 10, 1919 by Rev. John H. Jeffries. They will be at home to their friends after February 20. 36-1t

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EDISON, 72 TODAY, DENIES HE IS OLD

New York, Feb. 11.—Celebrating his seventy-second birthday today Thomas A. Edison is on his way to Fort Myer, Fla., where he will spend a six week's vacation, his first since this country entered the war.

Yesterday Edison stretched an arm out in front of him at right angles to his body and kicked with each foot in turn until his toes touched his fingertps.

"Now I dare anyone to say I am old," said the inventor to men who had assembled here from all parts of the country to congratulate him on attaining another anniversary. Mr. Edison said he never had felt in better physical condition.

YANK CANDY CAR WRECKED; GERMAN CHILDREN OVEREAT

Trier, Prussia, Feb. 11.— A carload of chocolate billed to the American army of occupation was wrecked near Trier recently and several German children of families living nearby ate such uantities of the sweets that doctors had to be called in to treat them.

Many of the children had never tasted chocolate before, this form of candy being among the luxuries of Germany during the war, and before the American salvage crews got to work the youngsters had consumed their fill.

GERMANY'S MONOPOLY ON POTASH INDUSTRY IS GONE

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The Kuckgerschall Kali Potash Corporation in its annual report declares that the future outlook of the German potash industry is anything but encouraging. Seventeen mines which were important because of the high grade quality of the yield and advantageous shipping opportunities are now in the hands of the enemy, while new mines have been uncovered in Spain.

Germany thus not only forfeits the monopoly, but loses the full benefit of her commodity as an object of exchange.

NEW OUTBREAK IN BERLIN

Six Killed and 14 Wounded in Battle With Mob.

London, Feb. 11.—Repeated encounters occurred Saturday in Berlin between Government troops and a mob which was only partly of Spartacan character a Berlin wireless message received today declares. Six persons were killed and 15 wounded. Toward evening, it is added, order was restored and the troops withdrew to their quarters.

The fighting, it is explained, arose through the decision of the authorities to clear the streets of peddlers trading in stolen goods. The operations of these men had been hindering traffic since November.

Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 11.—Spartacan disorders of a grave nature broke out in Berlin Saturday evening, according to advices received here. Soldiers and sailors, commanded by former Chief of Police Eichhorn, are reported to have occupied Alexander Platz and Government troops opened fire upon them, eight persons being killed and 40 wounded. German censorship is withholding details of the trouble.

'NO WINE, NO WEDDING'

East Siders Complain Against Ban on Joy Water.

New York, Feb. 11.—How an Italian wedding can be conducted without wine is seriously occupying the thoughts of many residents in the Italian section of the East Side. No better proof may be needed that some consider the problem incapable of solution than that, "no wine, no wedding" signs popped into view yesterday in many places.

They were even more conspicuous than the "No beer, no work" buttons as some were accompanied by pictures in colors, depicting a woe begone couple being spliced by a clergyman who looked as if he had come to conduct the funeral of a miser who had disinherited his relatives.

DIED

DOWNEY—On Monday, February 10, at 2.45 a. m., at her residence, 418 Duke street, JULIA D. DOWNEY, wife of Michael Downey. Funeral at 9.30 o'clock Thursday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

PEACE PARLEY PLANS

French Attitude May Result in Changing Place of Sittings to Neutral Ground is a Possibility—Propoganda by French Papers.

Paris, Feb 11—There is a possibility that the world's peace conference may be transferred to neutral ground.

The antagonistic attitude taken by certain officials of the French government and by a certain section of the French press has been so intense and so menacing to interallied concord that the question of moving the Peace Conference to a place where the "independence of the conference" would be guaranteed already has been seriously suggested.

It may, indeed, be stated that representatives of three of the governments sitting at the Quai d'Orsay peace table have been and are seriously discussing this question.

Intense propaganda has been carried on by certain French newspapers which admittedly has threatened to interfere with the freedom of action on the part of the Peace Conference.

The attitude of certain French officials participating in the conference has been of a more or less obstructive nature. This is believed due to the fact that France has been closer to the horrors and realities of war than any other allied nation, and that war conditions actually still prevail, and that the French people find it perhaps harder than the people of any other country to look at the issues of war and peace from an absolutely objective point of view.

It is argued by those who see a serious menace in these facts that transferrence of the conference to a neutral point would obviate these difficulties.

JAPAN WOULD MUZZLE CHINA

Secret Agreement Must Not be Revealed to Peace Conference

London, Feb. 11.—Japan has notified China that China must work in harmony with Japan at the Peace Conference and must undertake not to reveal to the conference secret Chino-Japanese agreements, according to a Reuter dispatch from Peking dated February 3.

The correspondent says his information comes from Chinese sources and Reuter's says it should be regarded with some reserve.

According to the dispatch Japan stipulated that failure by China to give such assurances would result in effective Japanese financial pressure on China.

LAST HOURS OF THE WAR

Hindenburg Admits Germans Were Forced to Ask Armistice.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in urging last November that the armistice terms be accepted, admitted that the German army would otherwise be forced to surrender, according to a statement made by Constantin Fehrenbach, vice-president of the National Assembly at Weimar.

Herr Fehrenbach said he was present on Nov. 10 at the meeting in the Chancellery at which, after Dr. Solf, the Foreign Secretary, read the terms, a telegram from Field Marshal von Hindenburg was read in which the German commander requested that the conditions be accepted forthwith, as he could not hold his army together. The army was already deserting, the Field Marshal declared, and if the Allied conditions were not accepted, he would be forced to capitulate.

BONE FROM HIS LEG GRAFTED ON SPINE

London, Feb. 11.—Robert Thornton, former private in the British army, has just been cured of curvature of the spine by having a piece of bone, from his left leg, grafted to his spine.

He had been discharged from an army hospital as incurable. He was paralyzed and had to be wheeled about in a chair.

NOTICE

The Imperial Dancing Club wishes to announce that their next dance will be given Wednesday night, February 12, at Odd Fellows Hall. Ladies admitted free. Gent's admission $1.00. Music furnished by McWilliams' Jazz Orchestra.

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THE IMPENDNG CRISIS

While walking along one of the busy streets of Washington a few days ago we stopped in front of a second-hand book store as is our wont. While examining the titles of old works a book we have not seen for at least half a century, attracted our attention. It was "The Impending Crisis," written by Hinton Rowan Helper. This publication was on the "Index Expurgatarius" of the southern country at the time of its appearance, and a man caught reading it in Alexandria in 1860 would have run the risk of being tarred and feathered, as it was anti-slavery in its composition, and aided considerably in producing the bad blood which brought on our fratricidal war.

But the book threw the writer into another train of thought. Is there not an impending crisis staring the world in the face at present, and a crisis which is likely to bring about far worse conditions than those existing in the United States from 1861 to 1865?

We refer to the commotions now in progress between the world and the church. Up to 1914 we were led to believe by many good people that there could be no more wars upon this planet, and that national disputes were in future to be settled by arbitration. The fallacy of this notion was obliterated overnight. Many well meaning persons are now telling us that the age of persecution was buried centuries ago, and that the people of the world will never again take the sword from the scabbard against the banner of the Cross as in the days of Nero. In the light of what has recently happened we are not so optimistic.

The people who believe prohibition to be the best plank in the platform politic have shown they are in the majority. The church has worked for at least half a century in order to bring about these conditions, and as true democrats all should bow to the will of the majority. But there is a large minority who are opposed to this constitutional amendment and today cries are heard, "No wine no weddings," while others are wearing buttons bearing the legeno, "No beer, no work."

In this day of socialism, I. W. W's. Bolshevism and disgruntled people generally, who dare say that the sword of persecution has been returned to its scabbard there to stay?

We hear much of drives having for their objective the conversion of the world to Christianity. This is a great desideratum, and may the Good Shepherd of the sheep accelerate it, but ere such a transition occurs there will be trouble, such as has not been seen since the beginning of the world—we use His own words.

Hence, as we have suggested above, Is there not an impending crisis before us far more frightful to anticipate than that portrayed by Hinton Rowan Helper?

"THE END OF THE ROAD."

There was a large and appreciative audience at the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce last night to witness the motion picture entitled "The End of the Road" and to hear the interesting lecture delivered by Miss Towksbury. The picture was exhibited by Leonard Martin, of the Community Motion Picture Company.

Many young women and those approaching the portals of womanhood were present, and the suggestions of Miss Towksbury were listened to with close attention. The audience was exclusively female.

We have always believed that such pictures should be exhibited to both genders. In the year 1865 Doctor Brown Williams, of Baltimore, delivered lectures in the old wooden theatre which stood upon the site of the present Sarepta Hall in our city. He spoke to both males and females at different times, and told his audiences many things they had not known before. The great mass of humanity assume they are immune from falls. The blot upon the escutcheon of the Shepherd King (the sweet psalmist of Israel) has stood out as a beacon for nearly three thousand years as a warning to those who thinketh they stand lest they fall.

It may be suggested that such lectures should be delivered to another class, those just entering the broad road to destruction. They too, should be shown the picture of the "The End of the Road." They are now passing through the short summer of their existence. But the chilling winds of fall will soon come, and ere another summer they may be forced to stand aside to give place to new blood, and then—think of it!

On the street, on the street,
To and fro with weary feet,
Aching heart and aching head
Homeless, lacking daily bread;
Lost to friends and joy and name,
Sold to sorrow, sin and shame.
Wet with rain and chilled by storm
Ruined, wretched, lone, forlorn,
Weak and wan with weary feet,
Still I wander on the street.

And yet she was once like the beautiful snow.

TWENTIETH CENTURY MARTYRS

The Gazette yesterday contained an article in reference to the drive now on in the interest of the Armenians who have for years been slaughtered for no other reason than the fact that they are disciples of the meek and lowly Nazarene. The ministers of this city last Sunday stated the case plainly, and there is every reason to believe that Alexandria will respond liberally to one of the most urgent appeals in our day and generation. We live in the land of the free and the home of the brave. We can worship the Creator under our own vine and fig tree without let or hindrance. Others cannot. As it was in the days of the apostles, believers in other lands still find it necessary to gather in upper chambers, abandoned stone quarries, fields or on hills, far from the madning crowd.

The Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore makes certain suggestions which are appropriate at this time. Among other things it says "to show how little we know of suffering in this country, it is only necessary to turn to a page, any page, in the awful history of the Armenian massacres. It is not a new story, for killing Armenians has been a constant pastime with the Turks for ages. But inspired by the Germans, who taught the Turks new forms of barbarism and atrocity, as Oscar S. Straus, ex-minister to Turkey, has declared, the treatment of the Armenians in the great war has been the blackest chapter in the criminal annals of all time. Because they were Christians, and have been since the days of Paul at Antioch, there has been hereditary hatred by the Mohammedan Turks, because they were pro-Russian in this war their slaughter was encouraged by the Germans. So the Turks, officered by Germans, controlled by Germans and inspired by Germans, set out to exterimnate the Armenian people.

Probably more than a million men, women and children have been most fiendishly slaughtered—by bayonet, the knife, the bullet, starvation, every brutal form of torture and destruction. A favorite sport was for women about to become mothers to be bayoneted in turn by numerous soldiers. Young girls just past adolescence were violated publicly, their families compelled to look on, and this done in batches. Children were starved before their mothers' eyes. Young men were killed by forced marches over deserts, with food and water denied them. In more merciful moods, old men and old women were lined up and shot.

To save the remaining Armenian sufferers, the orphans, the starving, the destitute, old and young, who escaped extermination, $30,000,000 is asked as a contribution by the United States."

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One fine black Lynx muff, reduced from $65.00 to	$32.50
One fine black Lynx muff reduced from $49.50 to	$24.75
Two black Wolf muffs reduced from $35.00 to ..	$18.00
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—"Amalia." A romance of the Argentine in the time of Rosas the Dictator. Translated from the Spanish of Jose Marmol. By Mary J. Serrano. At $2.

TWO NEW VOLUMES FROM THE LIBRARY OF FRENCH FICTION.

—"Nono," by Gaston Roupnel, at $1.90

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The strike in London has ended. All subway lines have resumed service.

Snow fell thick and fast in Charlotte, N. C., most of Sunday, and at 8 o'clock at night had reached a depth of more than four inches.

Investigation of alleged Bolsheviki activities in the United States, ordered by the Senate, will be begun today by the Overman subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee.

Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass yesterday submitted to Congress a bill which would authorize him to issue a liberty loan of $9,500,000 and increase the interest rate.

Cider, the drink of many rural communities, is declared undrinkable after it has stood for a month and hence is banned, in bills introduced last night in the New York Assembly The bills were drawn by the Anti Saloon League.

Maintenance of American troops in the occupied area is costing the Germans more than $1,000,000 a day. Private soldiers cost the Germans about $3.60 a day each and officers about $9. The cost of maintaining the soldiers is about $962,000. The Germans' bill for maintenance to date is about $75,000,000.

A laundry bag from a hotel, picked up by a policeman on Fourteenth street, between F street and Pennsylvania avenue yesterday was found to contain a snake about five feet long. The reptile resembled a moccasin. It was left in the gutter by the officer, and at a late hour had frozen to death.

Organized labor's influence was invoked Sunday in the fight to prevent the consumation of national prohibition when the Central Federated Union in New York voted to submit to all affiliated organizations the question as to whether a strike shall be ordered against prohibition. The Central Federated Union is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Lacking but one vote, the suffrage amendment to the Constitution failed of passage in the Senate yesterday. The vote was 55 to 29. One vote changed from the negative to the affirmative would have given the required two thirds and insured the submission of the amendment to the people. Twenty-four Democrats and thirty-one Republicans voted for the amendment, and eighteen Democrats and eleven Republicans against Messrs. Martin and Swanson voted against the amendment.

Fire originating on the third floor of the Richmond Hotel, Seventeenth and H streets northwest, Washington, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, drove more than 100 guests out of their rooms. For a while the blaze threatened to destroy the entire property. Promptness of the fire department, coupled with the efficiency of the two platoon system, checked spread of the flames, holding the damage to approximately $20,000, according to the estimate of Fire Marshal Nicholson.

His seemingly impenetrable cunning broken down under the constant strain of cross examination, and re-enaction of the triple tragedy in Washington, Ziang S. Wan, yesterday made the final installment of his confession of the mysterious murders of Dr. Theodore T. Wong, and his two associates, C. H. Hsie and Ben Sen Wu, naming the latter as the slayer of the two mentioned previously and admitting that after a furious quarrel over the $5,000 check he in turn killed Wu with the already blood stained revolver.

BANK ROBBED OF $25,000.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb 11.—Four armed men held up the Liberty State Bank, on Franklin avenue, shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon and escaped with cash and securities The announcement of the bank estimated the robbers' haul as $25,000.

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AUCTION SALES

STAND BY THE PRESIDENT

(From a Sunday School Quarterly)

While the war was in progress most of us agreed to lay aside our party prejudices and our ignoble suspicions and stand by our President. He was our leader in a great crisis in our national life and deserved our confidence and support, and we were willing for the time to put patriotic duty above partisan considerations of any kind whatsoever.

The war is over, but the crisis occasioned by it has not yet passed. The period of reconstruction will be almost as full of peril as was the period of conflict. The President is trying so to shape our national affairs and so to adjust international relations that we may have, as a result of our sacrifices, a nobler democracy and permanent peace may be established throughout the earth. Men of the world deride his plans as the dreams of an impractical idealist, but the Church member who takes such a position proves thereby that he does not really believe the gospel by which he professes to live. If the Christian manhood of the world fails in this emergency to support the plans for establishing a League of Nations, it will take the Church a century to recover from the odium which their action will bring upon it.

WOMEN ASK VOICE IN PEACE

Paris, Feb. 11.—A resolution asking that women be represented in the Peace Conference was presented to President Wilson last night by a delegation representing the women suffragists of the associated powers.

The American members of the delegation will be Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Juliet Barrett Rublee and Miss Katharine B. Davis. French woman suffrage leaders by themselves recently demanded representation in the Peace Conference.

AUCTION SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 30th day of January, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 64, page 209 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, from Jane E. Smith and husband, to the undersigned Trustee, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will, at the request of the holder of said notes, offer for sale at public auction at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON in front of the Royal Street entrance of the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY MARCH 1, 1919, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, and described as follows, to-wit.

All that lot of ground with the buildings thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east sdie of Alfred Street sixty-two feet three inches (62 feet 3 in.) south of Oronoco street, and at the center of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, and running thence south on Alfred Street twenty-six feet six inches (26 feet 6 in.); thence east, parallel to Oronoco Street, one hundred and thirteen feet five inches (113 feet 5 in.) to an alley; thence north on said alley twenty-six feet six inches (26 feet 6 in.); thence west, in a direct line, one hundred and thirteen feet five inches (113 feet 5 in.) to the beginning, with use of said alley and all appurtenances, being the same property conveyed to the said Jane E. Smith by a deed duly of record in the said land records in Deed Book No. 54, page 78.

Terms of sale cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase price will be required when this property is knocked down.

E. E. LAWLER, Trustee

30-till mar 1.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The attempt at a general strike in Tacoma ended yesterday after four days dissension that threatened to split the ranks of organized labor. Workers in all unions not affiliated with the Metal Trades Council returned to their jobs.

Golden Loving, 8 year old son of Woodford Loving, was killed yesterday at Tappahannock while playing with a manure spreader. As it was put in operation the boy was caught up in the machine and horribly mangled.

With the arrival Sunday at Danville of a brother of Philip Thornton, a negro preacher shot to death by officers last Wednesday, it was learned that the slain man had served eleven years in the penitentiary for having murdered his wife at Pulaski.

With 3,000 overseas troops, nurses and civilians aboard, the transport Rijndam docked at Newport News yesterday and discharged passengers. No complete organizations were aboard, all of the fighting men being listed as casuals or sick and wounded, the majority of whom had seen active service in France or Belgium. The majority of the troops are from Virginia.

John D. Ruffner, a well known citizen living near Luray, Page county, was arrested Saturday while operating an illicit still. He pleaded guilty, and his bail was fixed at $1,500. Unable to produce that amount, he was placed in the county jail. It is understood that 5,000 gallons of rye and corn whisky and beer were found in his cellar.

Richark Park, colored, is under arrest in Lynchburg charged with relieving Conductor Harris, in charge of a Chesapeake and Ohio train, of his revolver at Reusens last Thursday. The negro is alleged to have had liquor, and when the conductor attempted to prevent him leaving the train he covered him with his revolver, took the conductor's and decamped with his grip.

WILL SEEK $12,000,000.

Three Weeks' Intensive Drive Will be Staged During Month of March

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 11.—The progressive program of the general assembly, known also as the beneficience drive of the Southern Presbyterian Church, will be initiated with a three weeks' intensive drive during the month of March. This drive will be church wide and will reach every member in every congregation in Southern Presbyterianism. The financial goal of the progressive program, which is to cover three years, is $12,000,000 for the benevolences of the church, $3,500,000 of this amount to be secured during 1919-20, $4,000,000 during 1920-21 and $4,500,000 during 1921-22.

DRY PROCLAMATION STAMPED ILLEGAL

Providence, R. I., Feb. 11.—The Providence Journal prints today a statement declaring that after consultation with some of the best known constitutional lawyers in the country, it is believed the action of Acting Secretary Polk in proclaiming the prohibition amendment effective and adopted was illegal. The proclamation is entirely void, the Journal contends, for the reason that when it was made thirty-six States had not ratified the amendment.

"This list of States," the statement reads, "included a number of States the constitutions of which contained provisions for referendum of the acts and resolutions of their legislative assemblies. Among these States were Ohio and California."

FOR SALE

For Sale Miscellaneous—Pine wood auto truck load eight dollars delivered. Cut any length, a postal brings results, get one of our novelty calenders with your next order. Harry Beasley, R-2, Fairfax, Va. 36-3t.

For Sale—Wood thoroughly seasoned cord wood sawed stove lengths and delivered, oak $14.00 per cord; pine or mixed $12,00 per cord, satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 19F3, Falls Church. Vernon M. Lynch, R. F. D. 3. 27-10t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

See Charles F. Powell for plumbing and heating. Shop Southwest corner Duke and Alfred Streets. 31-6t.

ROOMS WANTED

Rooms Wanted—Wanted five or six room house within five cent car fare of Alexandria. Occupancy within next month. Address, A. H. C., Care of Gazette Office. 34-3t

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Values $3, $4 and $5

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On account of illness of owner, I will offer at public auction on the premises, Alexandria Island, at the home of John C. Nelson, four heavy draft horses, in fine condition. One Guernsey heifer, 18 months old—with calf—fresh in May. One thoroughbred Holstein Bull 15 months old. 50 head of hogs, mostly brood sows. One cow, young, good milker.

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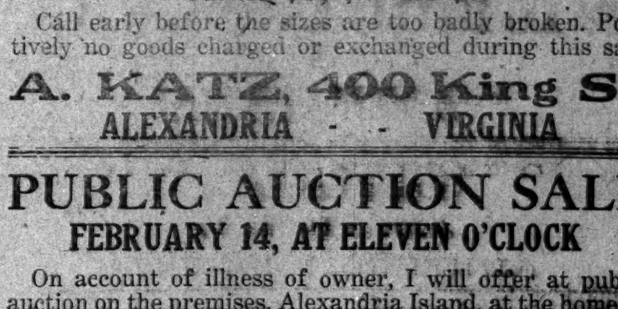

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ALSO JAMES MONTGOMERY FLAGG COMEDY
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Today
Lillian Walker
IN
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It is a Vivid, Wholesome, Human Interest Story of Love and Money. The Triumph of Happiness Over Riches
ALSO A CHRISTY COMEDY

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BRITISH MODIFY EMBARGO

Board Will Permit Limited Imports to U. S. Footwear.

London, Feb. 11.—The British import restriction control board has modified the proposed embargo on American products, which will be reimposed on March 1, to allow the importation of American boots and shoes to the extent of 25 per cent of the number imported in 1913.

This announcement virtually nullifies the efforts of the joint conference of importers and British manufacturers which is attempting to agree upon some modified plan of the import restrictions which would prove agreeable to both sides and which the British government would accept.

250,000 STRIKE TODAY

Building Trades Union Walkout Affects Entire Country.

New York, Feb. 11.—Union heads of basic building construction trades yesterday called a general strike which beginning today will affect all contracts throughout the country held by members of the Building Trades Employers' Association, according to a announcement here by William J. Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Hutcheson said that the strike order affected masons plasterers, bricklayers, hoisting engineers, elevator constructors, soft stone cutters, tile layers, marble setters and carpenters.

The walkout of these workmen, he added, will automatically throw out of work all other workmen employed on operations of members of the employers' association.

The number of men affected by the order, he said, is about 250,000 or one-fourth of all union building trades workmen in the country. Sympathetic strikes, he predicted, will ultimately bring the number of strikers to 300,000.

SEATTLE STRIKE ENDS

Sympathetic Walkout Will Not Take Place—Dissension in Labor's Ranks Apparent.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—The sympathetic strike of union labor here ended at noon today. This announcement was made yesterday afternoon by E. A. Ault, spokesman for the unions.

The decision to end the strike was reached yesterday at a meeting of the strike committee of 330 labor leaders representing 110 unions.

Conservatives and radicals clashed continually over settlement of the strike. The action of six unions in breaking away was deeply resented.

Ship yard workers for whom the general strike was called, "hoped it would soon be settled," but admitted they are no closer to an agreement on wages than when they walked out three weeks ago.

NOTICE

Central Plumbing Shop, plumbing steam, hot and cold water fitting, gas fitting 506 King street. 2nd floor. Bell phone 895. 22-tf.

THE SEATTLE STRIKE

It is not altogether a matter of mere chance that the first serious general strike that has now taken place in the United States should break out in Seattle, in the state of Washington. General strikes have often been called before—but they have never been successful. Public sentiment, even when enlisted on the side of the strikers, has been opposed to the sudden blocking of all the channels of normal industry because of a dispute between employers and employees over questions of wages or hours. It has remained for Seattle, a large and prosperous community, to give the first real example of an almost complete cessation of labor in a controversy of this kind.

The Pacific coast has always been particularly favorable to these violent agitations. Forty years ago Dennis Kearney and his sand lots demonstrations kept San Francisco in a condition of constant turmoil. More recently California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and neighboring States have been the scenes of innumerable I. W. W. depredations, wherein crops were burned, the machinery in saw mills wrecked and other forms of sabotage practiced. All this has occurred despite the fact that the Pacific coast Commonwealths have led in all sorts of radical and semi-Socialistic legislation, whereby the rights of workers have been safeguarded. It is not against oppressive or intolerable conditions, but because of the exceptionally favorable local environment, that the strikers in Seattle have ceased from labor. Their wage scales have been high, and the cost of living no greater than in the East. Indeed, if we may believe enthusiastic boomers, their lot has been cast in God's own country.

If there is to be an outbreak of Bolshevism in the United States it is likely to make its first appearance on the Pacific coast. The atmosphere there seems to breed such radicalism. Possibly this Seattle outburst, wherein the chief grievence appears to be that mechanics do not receive $8 and laborers $6 a day, may be the first symptom. For this reason it will bear watching.—(Philadelphia Record.

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PLANNING COFFEE SHOPS

New York Ministers Backing Movement to Provide Places for Drinkers.

New York, Feb. 11.—Coffee houses as a substitute for saloons when prohibition goes into effect next July is a plan now being supported by a number of prominent ministers of New York. The idea, although far from definite as yet, is to provide some sort of gathering place for men when the liquor stores cease to exist.

The coffee houses would take on atmosphere of small workingmen's clubs, where groups of men could gather about tables and drink coffee or some other liquor substitute while discussing topics of the day. Enuogh of these establishments would be provided so that long walks to reach one would not be necessary. The suggestion even is advanced that the stores to be vacated by the saloons be taken over.

According to the Rev. Robert Rogers, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Brooklyn, the plans have been advanced far enough to assure their adoption. Others interested in the movement are Rev. H. Percy Silver, pastor of the Church of the Incarnation, formerly post chaplain at West Point, and the Rev. William P. Morrill, pastor fo the Brick Church.

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NOT TO CONSTRUCT ROADS

Aroused over reports that thousands of American soldiers in this country have for weeks been compelled to build roads, and that they are being retained at this work instead of being demobilized, the Senate on Saturday adopted an amendment to the post office appropriation bill providing that the men shall not be employed on road construction work without their consent and that, if so employed, they shall be paid the same wages as those received by civilians doing road work. The amendment was offered by Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey.

AUCTION SALES

S. H. LUNT, AUCTIONEER

Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a deed of trust executed by Suter and Slaymaker, Incorporated, dated February 23, 1915, which is duly recorded amongst the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia in Deed Book 146, page 159, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured therein, the undersigned, at the request of the holder of the note evidencing said debt, will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House on Fairfax Street, on the 24th day of February at 11:00 o'clock A. M., all that lot or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, formerly in Jefferson District, Alexandria County, Virginia, now in the City of Alexandria, Va., and described as follows, to wit:

All of lot numbered twelve in block numbered four in section numbered one, of a certain plan of lots known as Rosemont, a plat of which is duly of record in the Land Records of the said city of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 119, page 366, together with all appurtenances;

Subject to the lien of a prior deed of trust on said property for the sum of $3250.00 with interest thereon amounting to $292.50 dated November 4, 1911, which is duly recorded amongst said land records.

Terms of sale Cash.

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31-tf.

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